

Welcome to the Conference



Brad Thompson
(TN 2012)
Chairman
Delta Leadership
Network



Hon. Peter Kinder
Alternate
Federal Co-
Chairman, Delta
Regional Authority



The Honorable Mark Luttrell
Mayor, Shelby County
Tennessee

Keynote: The Future of Work, Jobs and the Economy



Chris Winton, VP Human Resources, FedEx

Engaging Youth in the Workforce Pipeline



Tim Lampkin (MS 2015)
Regional Advisory Council
Moderator



Paige Roberts
Co-Founder
Pathways2Possibilities

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E24W5rObOfc&feature=youtu.be>

Andy Sisulak (IL 2017)
Board Member
eLaunch Williamson
County



Andrew Parker
Director of
Governmental
Affairs, AR State
Chamber/Associated
Industries of AR



The History and Neighborhood of the Stax Museum



Christy Valentine (AR 2008)
Chief Development Officer
Soulsville Foundation



Thinking Ahead of the Curve – State Initiatives to Proactively Address Workforce Needs



Jennifer Olson (IL 2016)
Regional Advisory Council
Moderator



60x25
Deborah Barnett
Workforce Education
and Development,
SIU – Carbondale

Drive to 55
Steven Gentile
Associate Chief Fiscal
Officer
Tennessee Higher
Education
Commission



Paul Helton,
Executive Director
LED FastStart
Louisiana Economic
Development



Breakout Session: Using Service Opportunities to Support
Workforce Development and Meet Employer Needs,
Gayoso Room



Rosa Moreno, Managing Director for Growth
Service Year Alliance

Breakout Session: Developing Public-Private Partnerships that Serve All, *Tennessee Ballroom*



Landy Fuqua, (TN 2016)
Regional Advisory County
Moderator

Lee Lingo,
Executive Director
Kentucky
Association of
Manufacturers



Margaret Prater,
Executive Director
Northwest TN
Workforce Board, Inc.

Chad Stocks, Ph.D.
Vice President
Hinds Community
College



Breakout Session: Preparing Your Workforce for
Brownfield Redevelopment, *DeSoto Room*



John Sutherlin, Ph.D.
Executive Director of the
Research Corporation of
Louisiana
University of Louisiana Monroe

Changing the Culture of Unemployed Communities through Career Development in Education: University Charter School, The University of West Alabama



Gena Robbins, (AL 2016)
Regional Advisory County



Ken Tucker, Ph.D.,
President
University of West
Alabama



J.J. Wedgworth, Ph.D.
UCS Head of School

Closing Keynote



The Honorable Chris
Caldwell
Federal Co-Chairman
Delta Regional Authority